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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.